

COUNTY COUNCIL, TOGETHER WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON, ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 1973 AND ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15 OF EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR. IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL TRANSMIT THE PROPOSED BUDGET TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL, TOGETHER WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON, ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 1973 AND ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1 OF EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR.

(4) *The Role of the County Councils*

*Each County Council shall, upon public notice, hold a public hearing on the proposed budget of the Commission commencing not earlier than twenty-one days following receipt thereof from the County Executive. Thereafter, on or before May 15, 1973 and ON OR BEFORE May 15 of each succeeding year thereafter, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND ON OR BEFORE MAY 10, 1973 AND ON OR BEFORE MAY 10 OF EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY each County Council shall approve that portion of the budget allocated to its County, which may be altered as hereinafter provided, and shall establish tax levies in such amounts as each County Council shall determine to be necessary to finance that portion of the budget allocated to its County, subject to the requirements and limitations of Sections 70-62, 70-63, 70-64, 70-66, 70-72 and 70-101 of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, and Sections 59-56, 59-57, 59-58, 59-60, 59-66 and 59-95 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, AS AMENDED). Each County Council may add to, delete from, increase or decrease, any part of the portion of the budget allocated solely to its County. Budget items allocable to both Counties, which shall include provisions for the operations of departments of the Commission established by Chapter 780, Laws of Maryland, 1959, as amended, and provisions for the Commission's regional planning program, shall be concurred in by both County Councils. With respect to such budget items, the County Councils are authorized to concur in additions to, deletions from, increases to, or decreases from, such items. Failure of the Councils to concur in any such item by the aforesaid May 15, shall constitute approval of the item as submitted by the Commission. In no event shall any levy of taxes by either County be in an amount less than the amount necessary, together with other available and anticipated revenues for such purpose, for payment of principal and interest on all outstanding bonds and notes of the Commission attributable to that County.*

(5) *Budget Veto*

*Each County Council, upon approval of the budget, shall deliver it within three calendar days to the respective County Executive who, within ten days thereafter, may disapprove or reduce any item contained in it. If the County Executive disapproves, reduces or modifies any item in the budget, he shall return it to the respective County Council with the reasons for his disapproval or reduction stated in writing. Budget item refers to items within the funds described herein or the planning work program. The Montgomery County Council may, by affirmative vote of four of its members, and the Prince George's County Council may, by affirmative vote of six of its members, reapprove or restore any item over the disapproval of the respective County Executive within ten calendar days.*